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VOLUME THIRTEEN, NUMBER 185 MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1915 DELIVERED FOR SIX CENTS. THE WEEK

SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES WERE HEARD IN BURGESS COURT

The Jobes-Leonard case in police court was settled Saturday when Mrs. Jobes appeared and paid the fine and costs against Leonard, the amount being $12.00. According to the officers the woman also furnished the prisoner with food during his incarceration.

The trouble arose Thursday night at the Jobes home when officers were called to the house to quell a disturbance when Mr. Jobes was in the act of giving Leonard a beating. Both men were arrested and at the hearing Leonard testified that he had entered the house to protect the woman who was being abused by her husband. The burgess disposed of the case by fining both men on account of a black eye Leonard exhibited and the case was finaly concluded Saturday when the woman appeared at the police station and paid the fine and costs of the man who claimed to be her protector.

This morning the burgess was confronted with several prisoners who had gotten on the outside of too much strng drink.

Alexander Malinen a Sixth street hill tailor who is adicted to taking on too much, was up again for a hearing. He plead guilty to the charge but was unable to pay a fine and was sent to jail for three days

John Fisher was fined $1 00 and costs for drunkenness. Polly Litski an old offender, was again in trouble When Polly gets to much booze, he tries to clean up on everybody. He was so obstreperous it took three men to place him in a cell. He was fined $10 00 and costs or thirty days to Greensburg jail.

Pete Ellenen claimed that Nester Weist and Henry Maale tried to beat him up in his room at Nester's place while the two were drunk. Pete made the information and succeeded in proving his story. The two men were fined $7.50 each. Henry paid but Nester said he would go to jail.

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years See Kirk's window.

GEO. MYFORD BUYS MONESSEN HOTEL

George Myford, a former hotel man of Monessen and now a resident here, closed a deal today for the purchase of the Monessen hotel from Leonard Dorr, pending the transfer of the license. Mr Myford is well known along the valley and has many friends who will congratulate him in his new business acquisition.

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kuhl's Corn Cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

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SUNDAY FIRE AT BELLE VERNON GLASS HOUSE

Belle Vernon had some excitement over a Sunday fire and for a time it was flying over the wires that the entire glass factory was burning down.

The fire alarm was sounded about 11:30 yesterday and it was soon learned that the plant of the American Window Glass Co. at Belle Vernon was on fire and that indications were very serious.

The fire it seems started in the cupola of No. 2 Tank and for a time there was quite a blaze but by quick action and efficient work by the firemen and citizens, the fire was soon extinguished

The Belle Vernon fire department was soon on the spot, as was also the North Belle Vernon department, and in less than fifteen minutes from the time of the first call the new truck from Charleroi was there doing good service.

The loss is not considered much and will soon be repaired. This tank was scheduled to go out at 6 o'clock last night for repairs, and it is said by the time this work is done and the tank ready to resume operations—about two weeks—the damage done by the fire will also have been repaired. In the meantime a number of men will necessarily remain idle.

ROBT. BOWLEN MEETS DEATH IN MILL AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Word received here this morning announces the sudden and tragic death of Robert Bowlin, formerly of Monessen, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

It appears that the young man was employed as craneman in one of the big mills at Parkersburg, and on Friday, Jan. 8, while in the performance of his duties up on the crane, he in some manner came in contact with a live wire and toppled to the ground some distance below When reached and picked up by other workmen, he was dead.

Deceased will be remembered as a son of Mr and Mrs. Ed. Bowlin who for several years lived in Monessen and Mr. Bowlin and Frank, an older brother, were employed at the Pittsburgh Steel mill. The family have many friends here who will regret to learn of their bereavement.

Robert was 19 years of age and the funeral was held Tuesday of last week.

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FIRE ALARM SENT IN FOR THE H. N. ODBERT RESIDENCE

A fire alarm was sounded from the tin mill this forenoon about 11 15, the call coming from the H. N. Odbert home on McKee avenue. The department turned out promptly but by the time they got to the top of the hill, it was found there was no fire. Investigation showed that the trouble came from an overheated furnace in the basement, and the awful pressure in the service line through the house caused a pipe to burst in the upper part of the house and the neighbors seeing the great volume of steam mistook it for smoke. Fortunately the trouble was soon remedied and very little damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbert are away from home and there was considerable excitement and fright about the place for a time.

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

"The Fatal Oath" in three parts at the Olympic on Wednesday, featuring Betty Nansen, the famous European and American actress. 1t

NO RED TAPE ABOUT THIS STORK'S VISIT

The stork has visited the White House and brought the Sayers a young son that weighs 7½ pounds. The boy was born at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, but the birth was kept secret for two hours before formal announcement was made. A dispatch from Washington says President Wilson, the grandfather is happy.

But Dr. H. W Day goes the White House one better. He reports a ten pound boy at the Presbyterian manse, born yesterday morning at 2 30 o'clock, and the announcement was made informally to the father, H. O. MacDonald, instanter There were no specialists craning their necks about the corridors and halls of the manse, and no extra nurses were on duty to wait on the specialists, in fact there was no person present except the home doctor and one lone nurse

So the record of the White House was beaten to a frazzle in time, weight of offspring and efficiency of professional service, and the father is just as happy as Woodrow Wilson dare be for this is the first boy born to guard three sisters

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87 Ladies' and Children's Coats to be closed out regardless of former prices.

Coats for ladies that sold at $10, $12.50, $15, and $18, priced now at $4.95, $7.95 $8.75, and $8.95. No plushes or broadclothes included.

Special purchase of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, regular value $8.75 to $10.00, go at only $4.95.

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Local Notes

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A fine musical program tonight at the Olympic. Don't forget it. 1t

Pipe organ music program at the Olympic theatre tonight. Don't miss it. 1t

Miss Loma Shepler of the Shepler farm is visiting relatives in Millsville for a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Farquhar and two children are visiting relatives in Monongahela over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Theis of McKee avenue, are visiting friends in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Mrs. J. Miller of Donner avenue, left this morning for Philadelphia, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

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Mrs. R. E. Wilding and baby of Schoonmaker avenue, are spending a few days with relatives at Lock No. 3.

Miss M. Malabehr of Pittsburgh, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maloney of McKee avenue.

John M Gunter of Latrobe, is visiting relatives in Lock 4 and taking a look over Monessen, the most active mill town of the valley.

The greatest show of the year Monday night at the Olympic. Ahead of anything in Pittsburgh. Also pipe organ special music 1t

Mrs. T. Thompson and son, Anthony of McKee avenue, went to Clairton today where they will spend the next few days with relatives

Mrs. S. Ferguson and daughter Margaret, of Knox avenue, went to Uniontown today to call on friends and relatives for a few days.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald was called upon to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs Walter S Speer of Webster, this afternoon at 2 o'clock Mrs Speer was one of the old residents of Webster. Interment will be made at Monongahela, Pa

Manager Cowan has procured for today, two good strong acts of vaudeville which will please the people. Also exceptionally fine pictures among them being "A Little Rebel"; "A Woman Scorned"; A dandy good Keystone and others. All this for only 5 and 10c.

Also Monday and Tuesday two big vaudeville features and an exceptionally big picture showing at the popular price of 5 and 10s. Don't forget tonight's big show. 1t

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INTERESTING CHANGE IN THE POSTAL LAWS

An amendment to the postal laws, which affects every householder in Monessen having letter boxes placed at their residences, went into effect this week. This amendment provides that a letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on a city delivery route is designated as a letter box within the meaning of the act of congress of March 4, 1909. This act provided that whoever shall willfully injure, tear down or destroy a letter box, or interfere with a lock or similar device on such box or injure, deface or destroy mail matter deposited in such box shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both

Heretofore, when mail was placed in a letter box or other receptacle provided by the addressee, the control of the post office department over the mail ceased. Under this last amendment the department will retain control of the mail until it is received by the addressee. Apartment house boxes in many instances have been been the sport of mischievous boys and in other instances have been robbed for the purpose of gain. The same is true of boxes fastened on doors or on the sides of buildings or in hallways in office buildings. These boxes now become a part of the post-office department equipment and any interference with them in any manner or the placing in them of anything not mail matter, is a violation of the federal laws and will be treated accordingly.

LOCAL BOWLER IS GAINING A REPUTATION

The McKeesport Times of last night said·

"Willis Briggs, the crack bowler of Monessen, who is regarded as one of the best in the Monongahela valley, and Art Smith, the crack Pittsburgh bowler, gave the Monessen bowling enthusiasts a fine exhibition of a duckpin match Wednesday evening at Monessen, when Briggs was the winner in the first match by 51 pins, and won the second by 17 pins. The scores will speak for themselves whether the matches were exciting or not The following scores were rolled

Briggs	200	150	143—473
Smith	152	128	142—422
Second Match			
Briggs	194	179	132—515
Smith	190	162	142—498

Friends of the two bowlers are trying to make a match with the above two to be rolled on neutral alleys, five games in this city and five in Braddock. Briggs is well known in this city, having relatives here.

The above game was rolled on the Olympic alleys, of which Harry Lebwitz is manager

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CHURCHES

The regular services at the United Brethren church on Reed avenue will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. sharp; superintendent G. B. Guist; preaching service by Rev. B. F. Bungard on the subject of "The Christian's Prize" Phil. 3:14 at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Miss Signa Beckman, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Florence Fritz. The subject will be "Making Bold Beginnings." You are never too old to enjoy the Young People's meeting or to be one of us. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, "A Great Contest." Prov. 14:32 There will be a reception of members at both morning and evening services and persons desiring to unite with the church either by profession of faith or by letter are urged to be present at these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to spend part or all of the day with us. You will be made to feel at home.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The usual services will be held in the church on Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45; women's and men's classes at 9:45; divine worship at 11; Band of Hope at 2; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45; and evangelistic services at 7:45. If you have no church home, we will be glad to welcome you on Sunday The subject for the morning discussion will be "Gideon's Three Hundred." B Y. P. U subject, "Make Bold Beginnings. Evangelistic services, the "A B C of the Gospel" Special singing by the choir. Come and bring a friend with you to this home like church. All seats free.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner—Dr Keller, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a m, Mr. J. B. Smith, superintendent. A class for all—all kinds of classes and a catechetical class. A live up-to-date school Worship with sermon at 11 a. m. John 2 1-11 and 7 30 p m, "Enough." Jr Luther League at 2 p m., Miss Meyers, superintendent Sr Luther League at 6 45 p m Leader, Mr. S Horn, subject "Missions of Pittsburgh Synod." Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Do you want to serve? Are you looking for a job worth while Come then, something awaits you

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Dorner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor—Bible school at 9.30 a. m Praise and communion service at 11 a m. Sermon by the pastor, topic "Brotherly Love" Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p. m, topic. "Make Bold Beginnings" leader John Moeller Evening worship at 7 30, Sermon by the pastor, theme, "Evolution of the Plan of Salvation" Young people's prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mid week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The public is welcomed to all these services

First Presbyterian, Rev H O. MacDonald, pastor— Regular divine worship at 11 a m and 7·30 p m Sermon themes, morning, "The Hour Has Come" Evening, "Seek ye the Lord." Sabath school at 9.45. Every member in his place and on time. W. A. Reed superintendent Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 6.30. If there are no union services there will be special evangelistic services during each evening of the week, under the direction of Rev. Charles O. Bemies, McClellandtown, Pa. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend with you. Always welcomed.

Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall at 10 a m. Sabbath. The subject for study will be "Our Lord's Parousia (Presence) in the Harvest" Matt 24·3 All are welcome

Kenneth Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of 145 Schoonmaker avenue, is doing nicely in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was taken Thursday and operated on for appendicitis.. Mrs. Fleming is with the lad and expects to bring him home in about a week.

Insects That Carry Diseases

Sir Donald Ross, who discovered how the anopheles or mottled winged mosquito carries malaria, gave in a lecture an account of other diseases that are carried by insects or bugs Mosquitoes carry not only malaria, but yellow fever, dengue fever and elephantiasis Glossina morsitans is the carrying agent of the tropical disease known as nagana, while tsetse flies are the cause of sleeping sickness.

The spirochaetes of tick fever are borne by ticks, and a mild fever is conveyed by sand flies Plague is due to the rat flea, which carries the parasites in the salivary glands and leaves them in the flesh of whomsoever it bites. Mediterranean fever is carried principally by the milk of infected goats Leprosy has been attributed to bedbugs, and some are even beginning to think that measles is due to fleas—London Opinion

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LUNA HAD A FINE PICTURE

Manager Bleuel of the Luna the atre last night had one of the best pictures seen in the town in a long time. "Adventures in Africa" in five reels by the Pathe people was the real thing and was instrumental in crowding the house to the doors. The picture was taken right in the wilds, the homes and natural haunts of the big game, and birds of plumage The different tribes of people who inhabit that country far inland beyond the Nile river were shown most interestingly—their homes, their schools, their mode of living, eating, etc formed a most entertaining feature of the picture It seems next to impossible to imagine how such pictures can be procured, so true to life Little do the people imagine when we are enjoying good nature pictures like this what risks to life and limb have been taken to get them.

Hazard for District Attorney

Vernon Hazzard, president of the Monongahela Republican Publishing company, and a well known attorney has announced as a candidate on the Republican ticket for District Attorney. Hazzard is a good, staunch Republican, ever loyal to the principles of his party and we would be glad to see him successful in being made District Attorney for Washington county.

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NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Monessen and Vicinity

This Monessen man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, Pa. says: "For the past three months I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble. I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at Litzinger's drug store now the Hirsch Drug Co.) and used them. Before I had taken one box I was greatly benefitted."

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Two Kinds of Rough Diamond

By F. A. MITCHEL

The author sat in his study dancing the characters of his imagination, as a Punch and Judy showman sits under his mimic stage working his puppets, when a card was sent up to him bearing the name John Remington.

Now, John Remington was the name the author had used in his last novel. He knew no real person of that name, for he had found the name in a telephone directory. Why had this person called to see him? He was curious to learn. He directed that he be shown into his study.

The imaginary John Remington, hero of "An Uncut Diamond," was a bluff but honest countryman who had married the daughter of a farmer. They had quarreled soon after the wedding, and the wife had left her husband to go to the city to make her own living. When the real John Remington entered he appeared to the novelist to be of that class from which the character had been taken.

"I'm not goin' to take up your time, sir," said the man, "or beat about the bush. It's no concern of mine how you got hold of my story or what influenced you as to the version you gave of it in your novel. You made me out a brute, and I suppose I am one. It's my misfortune to have been made that way. What I want to know is where I can find my wife."

The novelist gathered that to a coincidence in name and another in having hit on an actual story (or something like it) for the subject matter of his novel this man's call was due.

"You say that I have pictured you as a brute. Wherein, may I ask, have I made you brutal?"

"Well, first off, I should have give in as soon as I got married. There's no use of a husband tryin' to have his way with his wife. It's not in reason."

"Why so?"

"'Cause there's no reason in a woman. She ain't made that way."

"How is she made?"

"Why, jest as you made Peggy. Only since you didn't get the whole story there's lots o' things you left out."

"Name some of them."

"Well, Peg never could learn that if a little thing annoyed me she'd better let it alone. She'd keep on doin' it jest the same as if I hadn't shown her a dozen times that it annoyed me. Then she'd give up to me in a heap o' small things that I didn't set store by, then come down on me for one big thing that was mighty important. When I balked she would throw up at me all the 'sacrifices' she had made for me, mentionin' things I hadn't wanted."

"Why, then, do you consider yourself brutal in having objected to this course?"

"Why, because Peg was made that way. All women are."

"And weren't you made your way?"

"You mean a brute? Of course I was. What does a brute need but a tamer? What does a ship need but a rudder? Don't you suppose that if a ship had life in it it would object to bein' turned this way and that way by that contemptible little thing at its stern? But where would the ship go without the rudder? On the rocks, of course. That's where I've gone."

"How have you gone on the rocks?"

"Why, I've got so confounded much of my way that I don't know what to do with it."

"And you wish to find your wife to ask her to come back and tyrannize over you some more?"

"That's my job."

"And you propose to knuckle down and give her her own way in everything?"

"You bet."

The novelist paused in his questions and was very thoughtful. He had written a novel of 400,000 words to show what a fine fellow his imaginary rough diamond was, and the real rough diamond had knocked the statue he had built up off its pedestal in a few minutes.

"Reckon you ain't got a wife?" continued Mr. Remington.

"No; I haven't."

"I reckon you hadn't."

"Why so?"

"Waal, Peg did a lot o' things in your book that she never did to home, and didn't do a lot o' things that she did do to home, and with a vengeance."

"Mr. Remington," said the author after another pause, "I owe you an apology for having told your story wrong."

"Just so."

"And I owe myself an apology for having spent a year and a half telling it and the public an apology for having taken up its time reading a lot of rot. I don't know where your wife is, but if you'll give me what clew you have, if any, I'll help you find her."

"That's fair enough. I always like to see a man own up when he's in the wrong."

Mr. Remington had a clew which he gave to the novelist, who eventually found the rough diamond's wife. There was another dialogue in the former's study in which he essayed to prove to her that her husband would be an easy man thereafter to live with, and she returned to him.

Later Mr. Remington made the author another call.

"I came to tell you I got my own way, after all," he said.

"How did you do it?"

"My wife's so confounded contrary that when I offered to give in to her she wouldn't have it."

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THE BOY AND SCHOOL

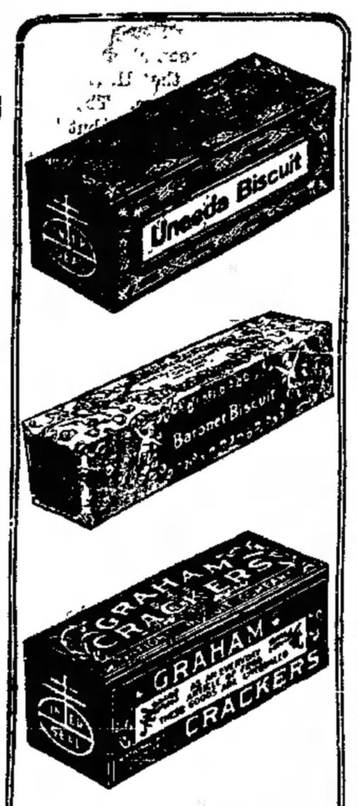
The small boy was going out Schoonmaker avenue. He was walking slowly and carried a smal package. Evidently he had been sent on an erand and was returning home. A companion made a remark which the wayfarer failed to hear, but this is the reply of the small boy: "I don't care. If I am too late I won't mind. I don't ilke to go anyhow." One can only judge of his meaning by inference. It may have been that his parents were going on a journey and were meaning that he should accompany them. It may have been that they were intending to give him a half holiday with permision to attend the moving picture show. Again, he may have been speaking of school and its various duties. It was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon; other children were on the way to school just then. And yet one hesitates and is reluctant to believe that the twentieth century boy, any boy of Monessen, with the least streak of ambition would hate to go to school, and would loiter along the way in order to miss the benefit of what his parents are paying for, for his especial penefit. We occasionally meet men and some women too, who cannot read or write, and we just stop in amazement and wonder how such can be possible at this day and age, when our means of gainig an education are so near perfect. Surely it is not the system's fault, and it is not the fault of the instructors or the directors. It can only be said then that the fault lies with the individuals themselves. It may be a temporary pleasure to shirk or dodge school for a time, but surely in after years will come a regret that can never be overcome. Boys and girls, love your school and get all possible benefit you can. The day will come when you will need it.

A JUST REWARD

Two policemen in lower Merion township, Montgomery county, specially detailed to protect the town of Merion during the night, at least two telephone girls and a track walker employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, have lost their positions. Some domestice in Merion's wealthy families have not been dismissed but are on the anxious seat. It seems that the policemen spent most of their time flirting and eating with the domestice or asleep in the Pennsylvania railroad station. The whole scheme was uncovered by a private detective a few days ago who told the policemen that he had been employed by a woman to shadow her husband. In company with the friendly patrolman he visited divers homes of "the quality," sharing in sumptuous repasts and spending the rest of the night asleep in the Pennsylvania station. The telephone girls were sympathetic and connected the faithful guardians of the night with the central station at the proper hours so that they could report without braving the elements or being detected by their superiors. As for the track walker he shared some of the repasts, and got fired too. Served them all just right.

Amusing Happening in Church

An amusing incident occurred yesterday at one of our local churches, and members of the congregation enjoyed the joke hugely after the funny part made itself evident. The pastor gave the invitation for any wishing to lead a better life to come forward to the altar. A young lady made her way up the aisle, acompanied by her gentleman friend who happened to be at church with her. After the minister had finished his talk he proceeded in all earnestness and solemnity to congratulate the young couple as "Mr. and Mrs." and almost the entire congregation followed, before the mistake was detected and apologies made. Of course there was a little embarrassment on the part of the young lady and gentleman, but even that has now been overcome.



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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

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Prominent Bank Closes Doors

"This bank is closed temporarily by orders of the board of directors. National Bank Examiner Sarrill Smith in charge."

Signed J. V. Thompson, Pres.

The financial circles of Uniontown and vicinity were thrown into a fever of excitement at banking hours this morning, when instead of the doors of the First National bank being thrown open for business, the above notice was posted.

J. V. Thompson the coal king of Fayette county, is president of the institution and by virtue of the supposed stability of the bank, its depositors are scattered well throughout Fayette county. Little is known of the entaglements or the direct cause of the sudden close of the banks doors, but it will take several days to ascertain how long the doors of the institution may be closed. Financial affairs in Uniontown are very much disturbed at present

Harry Pluythion, mine inspector of this district of Belle Vernon and C. L. Schuck left this morning to attend the inauguration at Harrisburg tomorrow.

Getting at A Secret

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Jim Hathaway and I were not only chums, but occupied rooms in the same bachelor apartment house. Jim was a secretive chap and especially fond of making a mystery of what was an ordinary happening. I poked fun at him for doing so, but this seemed to have no effect in stopping him from continually trying to impress me with his ability to do things without my having any knowledge of them. Then when the denouement came he would assume an air of superiority as much as to say, "I don't go about blabbing of my affairs."

There came a time when I believed that Jim had an affair on hand with a girl. The reason why I came to this conclusion was that he began to show a contempt for women. "The best thing a fellow can do with a girl," he would say, "is to let her alone. By doing so he avoids the expense of theater tickets and flowers, only to find out later that she's encouraging some other fellow." I was not interested in Jim's love affairs, but I saw no reason why he should take pains to deceive me in the matter. However, it did not trouble me that he thought proper to do so. I was very fond of him and considered his idiosyncrasy of no real importance, not doubting but that I had others myself just as absurd.

Jim and I occupied a common living room, and one evening when we were about to go out to dinner together Jim picked up an envelope that had been left by the postman during the day, unsealed, and took out a booklet advertising some kind of goods. I noticed him looking at it, or some part of it, with apparent interest; then he tossed it in the wastebasket.

The next morning I happened to go to that same wastebasket to recover a bit of paper I had thrown in it containing an address. I stumbled on the envelope containing the advertisement and noticed that it was addressed in a feminine hand. I thought nothing of this, since girls are usually employed to address advertising matter, and was hunting on for my paper when I raked up the advertisement. It gave a list of articles that would alone interest a woman. This set me to thinking why it should have been addressed to a man. While meditating on this I noticed some lead pencil marks on the booklet. They were 8. 16. 7½.

Now, had it not been for what I have said about Jim and his mysteries it would not have occurred to me that these figures were not merely something put there by some unknown person for some very ordinary purpose, but intended for a cipher. First, advertisements of especial interest to women are not usually mailed to men. This suggested that the booklet had been received by a woman and had been used for cipher purposes by the recipient. What better method for communication could there be? Whether the figures had a meaning or not, I resolved that if I ever got a girl whose parents would not permit me to visit her I would use this plan of communication.

I tried hard not to pry into Jim's affairs, but the puzzle was too fascinating for me to let alone. Besides, there was the temptation to beat Jim at his own game. What 8. 16. 7½ meant haunted me till I hit upon the fact that the present month was August, the eighth month in the year. The present day was the 12th. Did not the figures contain an appointment? If so, it was for Aug. 16 at half past 7 (probably in the evening).

I could not quite bring myself to shadow my friend on that evening, but during the next month or so I noticed that he received a number of advertisements on which there were lead pencil marks. I did not try to decipher any of them. Indeed, I had not deliberately tried to decipher the first one. I had come upon it by accident, it had got into my head and I couldn't get it out till I had solved it. What I did was to buy a wedding present and leave it where Jim could see it. He was above asking me what it was for, so I told him that it was for a friend who was about to be married, adding that I could not name the person since the engagement was a secret.

The reason why I counted on Jim's coming marriage was that it is difficult if not impossible for two men to live together one of whom is engaged without the other knowing it.

Jim never told me of his engagement till a couple of weeks before the wedding. There had been no reason whatever for the secrecy attending the affair except such as influences young couples in similar cases and Jim's idiosyncrasy. The girl's parents were much pleased with the match, and Jim's parents were not living. Jim probably would have kept the secret from me longer, but he wished me to be his best man, and it was proper that he should give me timely notice.

The evening before the wedding I carried the wedding gift I had procured to the bride's home. Jim was there, and when I opened the box in which it was contained Jim started as if he had been shot. I laughed, explained the joke to the bride, and we all laughed together. But I kept them wondering for many months before I told them how I had got on to their secret.

That cured my friend of making mysteries out of very small things. Ever afterward he was frankness to perfection. As for his wife, I doubt if she had ever been so troubled.

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WANTED—Woman or girl to live with elderly couple. Light work and good home for right person. Apply 118 McKee avenue. 84-3t

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WANTED—Work by the day; inquire A, this office. 81-4t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A pair of work mares at a bargain. Apply No. 38 Knox avenue. 82-3tp

FOR SALE—Brick residence at 165 Donner avenue, containing ten rooms and all modern conveniences, with hot water heat. This place will be sold at a big bargain. Apply M. Meyers. 67-26t

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LOST—A mink fur neck piece, between Star theatre and McKee avenue. Return to this office. 83-3t

OLEO DEALERS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18—Twenty-two men under federal indictments on charges of coloring oleomargerine without paying the federal tax were arraigned for trial in the United States district court here today. The cases will be tried before Judge John C. Pollack of Kansas City and Judge David P. Dwyer of St. Louis. Robert E. Childs, special assistant to the attorney general, is in charge of the prosecutions.

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glase had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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